## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

47 East South Temple Street. Salt Lake City. Utah 84150-1200

#### March 8, 2017

To: General Authorities; General Auxiliary Presidencies; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

(To be read in sacrament meeting)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

#### April 2017 General Conference

We invite all members of the Church to participate in the 187th Annual General Conference. Messages of inspiration and guidance will be delivered by the First Presidency, members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and other General Authorities and General Officers of the Church.

We invite sisters ages eight and older to participate in the general women's session, which will be held on Saturday, March 25. We likewise invite priesthood holders to participate in the general priesthood session, which will be held on Saturday, April 1. General sessions for all individuals and families will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2. The conference will be broadcast on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and other media. The broadcast schedule that accompanies this letter is available for members to view at events.lds.org.

We encourage members to listen to, study, and apply the counsel given. For personal study, the messages will be available in the Gospel Library app, on LDS.org, and in the Church magazines.

Sincerely yours,

The First Presidency

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## **Church Broadcast Schedule**

## General Conference March 25, 2017, and April 1 and 2, 2017

## **General Information**

#### **Viewing Times**

Program start times¹ are listed in mountain daylight time (MDT) and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). MDT is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah, with daylight saving time (or summer time) in effect. UTC is the international time standard. You will need to calculate viewing times for your area based on MDT or UTC.

Please select viewing times that best serve the members in your area. All conference sessions and *The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* may be recorded and then viewed at a later time.

#### **Information for the Stake Technology Specialist**

For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*. This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to mhtech.lds.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

*Note:* If you read and write English, please complete the Broadcast Postevent Survey at the conclusion of each session (the survey is currently available only in English). To access the survey, go to mhtech.lds.org and search for **broadcast survey**.

#### **Closed-Captioning**

Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3), and in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4). If closed-captioning is available in your area, please set up a television monitor for those who need this service. For technical assistance, follow the instructions in *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*.

Closed-captioning in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it.

#### **Video Reproduction**

**Important:** Recording or reproduction, in any form, of *Music and the Spoken Word* and the video programs identified as "other Church programming" is prohibited.

Video reproduction of the conference sessions and *The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* is authorized for Church use only. The stake technology specialist may make a copy for each meetinghouse library. He should put the applicable copyright notice on the label of each video recording:

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The conference sessions will also be archived on conference.lds.org and in the Gospel Library app.

<sup>1.</sup> Broadcast times, dates, and languages are subject to change. See events.lds.org for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.

### General Women's Session: Saturday, March 25, 2017

**Program length:** 1.5 hours

#### **Worldwide Broadcasts**

The live broadcast is available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and the Mormon Channel. The rebroadcasts are available only on the Church satellite system.

**Live broadcast** MDT: Saturday, March 25, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 0000

**Rebroadcasts** MDT: Saturday, March 25, 2017, at 8:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 0200

**MDT:** Friday, March 31, 2017, at 11:00 p.m. **UTC:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 0500

**MDT:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. **UTC:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1400

#### **Additional Satellite Broadcast for Europe and Africa**

**Rebroadcast** MDT: Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 1500

#### Additional Satellite Broadcast for Asia, the Pacific, and Parts of Eastern Europe

**Rebroadcast** MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 8:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Monday, April 3, 2017, at 0200

Telugu Thai Tongan Ukrainian Vietnamese Yapese

Languages available for the live broadcast and the rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

American Sign	Fijian	Kosraean	Portuguese (Brazil,
Language <sup>2</sup>	French	Kuna	closed captioned)
Arabic	German	Laotian	Portuguese (Portugal)
Armenian	Guarani	Malagasy	Quiche
Aymara	Haitian	Malay	Russian
Bulgarian	Hindi (Fiji)	Mandarin	Samoan
Cambodian	Hmong	Marshallese	Sinhala
Cantonese	Indonesian	Mongolian	Spanish (closed
Cebuano	Italian	Navajo	captioned)
Chuukese	Japanese	Palauan	Tagalog
English (closed	Kekchi	Papiamento	Tahitian
captioned)	Korean	Pohnpeian	Tamil

Languages available only for the rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

Albanian Dutch Greek Norwegian Swedish Czech Estonian Hungarian Polish

Danish Estonian Hungarian Polish
Latvian Romanian

<sup>2.</sup> American Sign Language (ASL) is available on the Church satellite system only in the United States and Canada. ASL broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.

#### **Broadcast Schedule: General Conference**

Languages available live on LDS.org:

American Sign Croatian Japanese Russian Thai Language English (closed Korean Samoan Tongan Arabic captioned) Mandarin Spanish (closed Ukrainian captioned) Vietnamese Armenian French Portuguese (Brazil,

Cantonese German closed captioned) Tagalog Cebuano Italian Portuguese (Portugal) Tahitian

Languages available only in the archives on conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app:

Amharic Lingala Serbian Slovak Swahili

Croatian

Languages available live on mormonchannel.org and Mormon Channel for Roku:<sup>3</sup>

American Sign English (closed Italian Portuguese (Brazil, Spanish (closed Language captioned) Japanese closed captioned) captioned)

Cantonese French Korean Russian

German Mandarin

# Morning and Afternoon Sessions and General Priesthood Session: April 1 and 2, 2017

#### **Program Lengths**

Conference sessions: 2 hours

The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (The World Report): 1 hour

Music and the Spoken Word: 30 minutes Other Church programming: 1 hour

#### **Worldwide Broadcasts**

The live broadcasts of conference sessions and *Music and the Spoken Word* are available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and the Mormon Channel. The rebroadcasts of conference sessions are available only on the Church satellite system. *The World Report* and other Church programming are available on the satellite system and the internet unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday morning session (live broadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1600

The World Report MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 12:00 noon

**UTC:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1800

Other Church programming MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1900

Saturday afternoon session (live broadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 2000

The World Report MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 2200

General priesthood session (live broadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0000

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#### **Broadcast Schedule: General Conference**

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast) **MDT:** Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 9:00 p.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0300 Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast) MDT: Saturday–Sunday, April 1–2, 2017, at 12:00 midnight **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0600 General priesthood session (rebroadcast) **MDT:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 3:00 a.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0900 Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast) MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 6:00 a.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1200 MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. The World Report (on satellite only) **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1400 Music and the Spoken Word (live broadcast) **MDT:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1530 Sunday morning session (live broadcast) **MDT:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1600 The World Report **MDT:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 12:00 noon **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1800 Other Church programming **MDT:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1900

#### **Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Europe and Africa**

Sunday afternoon session (live broadcast)

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast) MDT: Friday–Saturday, April 7–8, 2017, at 12:00 midnight **UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0600 MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 2:00 a.m. The World Report (rebroadcast) **UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0800 Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast) **MDT:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 3:00 a.m. **UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0900 General priesthood session (rebroadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 6:00 a.m. **UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 1200 Sunday morning session (rebroadcast) **MDT:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 1:00 a.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0700 Music and the Spoken Word (rebroadcast) **MDT:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 3:00 a.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0900 Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast) **MDT:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 4:00 a.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 1000

**MDT:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. **UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 2000

#### Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Asia, the Pacific, and Parts of Eastern Europe

Sunday morning session (rebroadcast) MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 2300

General priesthood session (rebroadcast) MDT: Friday, April 7, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0000

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast) MDT: Friday, April 7, 2017, at 9:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0300

The World Report (rebroadcast) MDT: Friday, April 7, 2017, at 11:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0500

Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast) MDT: Friday–Saturday, April 7–8, 2017, at 12:00 midnight

**UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0600

General priesthood session (rebroadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 3:00 a.m.

**UTC:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0900

Sunday morning session (rebroadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0100

Music and the Spoken Word (rebroadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 9:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0300

Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast) MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 10:00 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0400

Languages available on the Church satellite system for the morning and afternoon sessions, the general priesthood session, and Music and the Spoken Word:

Albanian	Dutch	Hungarian	Marshallese	Russian
American Sign	English (closed	Indonesian	Mongolian	Samoan
Language <sup>4</sup>	captioned)	Italian	Navajo	Sinhala
Arabic	Estonian	Japanese	Norwegian	Spanish (closed
Armenian	Farsi (Persian)	Kekchi	Palauan	captioned)
Aymara	Fijian	Korean	Papiamento	Swedish
Bulgarian	Finnish	Kosraean	Pohnpeian	Tagalog
Cambodian	French	Kuna	Polish	Tahitian
Cantonese	German	Laotian	Portuguese (Brazil,	Thai
Cebuano	Greek	Latvian	closed captioned)	Tongan
Chuukese	Guarani	Malagasy	Portuguese (Portugal)	Ukrainian
Czech	Haitian	Malay	Quiche	Vietnamese
Danish	Hmong	Mandarin	Romanian	Yapese

Languages available on the Church satellite system for The World Report:

Cantonese French Japanese Portuguese (Brazil, Spanish (closed English (closed German Korean closed captioned) captioned)

Korean Closed captioned) captioned)

Korean Russian

<sup>4.</sup> American Sign Language (ASL) is available on the Church satellite system only in the United States and Canada. ASL broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.

#### **Broadcast Schedule: General Conference**

Languages available on the Church satellite system for selected conference sessions as indicated:

Apache: Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon

Hiligaynon: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Hindi (Fiji): general priesthood

Hindi (India): Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Ilokano: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood Tamil: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Telugu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Language available on the Church satellite system for other Church programming:

English

Languages available live on LDS.org:

American Sign English (closed Japanese Russian Tongan captioned) Korean Samoan Ukrainian Language Arabic Estonian Mandarin Spanish (closed Vietnamese Armenian Finnish Polish captioned) Cantonese French Portuguese (Brazil, **Tagalog** Tahitian Cebuano German closed captioned) Croatian Italian Portuguese (Portugal) Thai

Languages available only in the archives on conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app, and only for the conference sessions indicated:

Amharic: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Burmese: Sunday afternoon

Croatian: all sessions

Lingala: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Serbian: all sessions

Slovak: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Swahili: all sessions

Turkish: general priesthood and Sunday morning

Urdu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Languages available live on mormonchannel.org and Mormon Channel for Roku:5

American Sign English (closed Italian Portuguese (Brazil, Spanish (closed Language captioned) Japanese closed captioned) Cantonese French Korean Russian

German Mandarin

## Other Delivery Options for All Sessions of Conference

#### **Television and Radio**

General conference will be available live where possible on various television and radio stations throughout the world, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and internet stations and Mormon Channel HD Radio. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit mormonchannel.org, byubroadcasting.org, bonneville.info, or ksl.com for more information.

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#### Archives on Conference.LDS.org and the Gospel Library App

*Video, audio-only, and text archive languages:* Please check conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app for available languages.

Video and audio-only recordings for most languages will be available within three days of the broadcast. Text files for most languages will be available within two weeks of the broadcast.

#### **DVD or MP4**

Outside the United States and Canada, recordings of the conference sessions will be available through the assigned administrative office to units that do not receive satellite or internet broadcasts. Leaders should arrange to show the recordings to these units. Please check with the assigned administrative office for available languages.